

Passing of The Spruce Forests.

A few days ago the officials of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company passed through here in a private car, on their annual tour of various industries scattered throughout the country.

In the party were John G. Luke, President; David L. Luke, Vice-President; Joseph K. Cass, Thomas Luke and Wm. R. Luke, directors of the Company.

The party left New York on Sunday, May 29th, visiting Covington and inspected the extensive works owned by the Company at that place, which, by the way, ought to have been in West Virginia, and came from there to Cass, where they were joined by the General Superintendent, Samuel Shavemaker, their attorney, E. D. Talbot, and the superintendent of the operations on Cheat Mountain, Wm. Shaffer, and went from Cass to Spruce, where they remained over night, and then proceeded to the various camps down the river, landing at noon at the Cheat Mountain Sportman's Association's club house, where they abandoned their car and took dinner with Mr. Degler.

After inspecting the various operations on the mountain they returned to Spruce and remained over night, and owing to the inclement weather, they left Spruce and spent the remainder of the first day of June at Cass. Their car was attached to the regular passenger train that evening and brought to Durbin, and from there run as a special to Davis on the night of June 1st, passing through here about midnight.

They were traveling in a Pullman private car, and went in that car seventeen miles down the Shavers Fork of Cheat River, from the top of Cheat Mountain to the club house. This is the first passenger coach that ever visited the top of Cheat Mountain. What would the old hunters have said if they could have dropped in to their former hunting ground and have seen a Pullman car traveling down Shavers Fork?

That reminds that the spruce is fast disappearing from West Virginia. We are informed that practically all of the spruce has been cut and removed on what is known as the Dewing tract on Cheat Mountain, from the Pocahontas side, and more than 10,000 acres on the Randolph county side, and there are now one thousand men working in the woods in that region.

We are informed that the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company will soon start the building of a railroad from Cheat Mountain to its lands on the waters of Elk river. Just which way the road will be built, we are not informed, but as it has between 30,000 and 40,000 acres of land on the waters of Elk river, it naturally follows that it will build as good, if not better, railroad to the Elk holdings as it has to its Cheat mountain holdings. Some of the cut over lands on Cheat Mountain have been burned over by fire, which killed all the young spruce, and they are now engaged in transplanting young spruce to the burnt ground, and by so doing expect to retimber that country.—Elkins Inter-Mountain.

Unclaimed Letters

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending June 11, 1910.

- Buskey, Levi
- Jefferson, Miss Margaret
- Matheson, Mrs. Mary
- Rogers G. M.
- Snyder, Mrs. Margaret
- Cards: Forman, George
- Hannah Arthur
- Mace, Roy
- Woods, Miss Ethel
- Williams, Clark
- Wilson, Miss Mary

deal letter office June 25, if not delivered before. In calling for the above say "Advertised" giving date of list.

A. S. OVERHOLT, P. M.

Subscribes for The Pocahontas Times, \$1 a year.

Words Panama Exposition

An exciting rivalry has arisen between New Orleans and San Francisco for the holding of the World's Panama Exposition.

From all points east of the Rocky Mountains, New Orleans would unquestionably be the favorite point, and those interested who live in this territory are urging this point against the Pacific Coast city.

Over sixty million of people live within a radius of 1,000 miles from New Orleans, while in the same radius from San Francisco there are only six million people. The average railroad fare to New Orleans, for over 85 per cent of the people of this country to visit an Exposition here will be \$12.50 as against \$37.50 to San Francisco.

It is proposed, because of the importance of the Panama Canal to the Central and South American republics, to extend special negotiations to those Governments to participate, and to the people of those nations to visit this exposition. For them New Orleans is the only logical point. Even if an exposition were held in San Francisco, these people would pass through New Orleans to get there. They can come to New Orleans by water in two weeks less time than it will require for them to reach San Francisco.

Dr. Carter of Chicago Joins Hinton Hospital Staff.

Dr. R. M. Carter arrived in Hinton yesterday to accept a position on the medical staff of the Hinton Hospital as diagnostician, in connection with which he will have charge of the clinical laboratory and X-Ray work.

Dr. Carter is a graduate of University of Illinois and Rush Medical College, has had extensive experience in the Hektoen laboratory and for the past two years has been resident physician of Cook County Hospital, Chicago, the largest hospital in the United States. He has recently returned from the Mayo Clinic where he was observing their laboratory and X-Ray methods.

A new X-Ray outfit of the latest and most expensive type is being installed, recent developments in that line making the X-Ray of much greater use in hospital work than formerly. Under Dr. Carter's supervision this department is expected to render as efficient service as can be found in any city.

It has always been the aim of Dr. Cooper to associate with him, men of the highest skill and medical attainment. The Staff now numbers seven physicians and surgeons.

The News congratulates the Hospital on being able to secure the services of Doctor Carter.—Hinton News.

Thanksgiving.

The first national Thanksgiving proclamations were issued by congress during the Revolutionary war.

Buzzard.

Most of the people are done planting corn and logging seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowens and Miss Almira Lindsey have been visiting friends at this place.

Holmes Sharp, of Frost, was a business visitor here last week.

Jasper Chestnut is running H. M. Lockridge's farm.

Mr. Bowers is improving in health.

R. A. Buzzard made a business trip to Huntersville Monday.

Miss Mollie McCarty, of Frost, is visiting her brother, R. A. McCarty.

We are pleased to see R. F. Erwin able to be out again. His son, William Erwin, will return to his home in Alleghany county, Va., soon.

Archie Chestnut is getting along fine in his barber shop.

Rev. Scott preached a very interesting sermon at the Chestnut school house last Sunday.

Marcus Sharp in done sawmilling and has gone to farming.

The Telephone Girl

The telephone girl sits still in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere. She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news, she knows who is happy and who has the blues; she knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys; she knows every girl who is chasing the boys; she knows of our troubles; she knows of our strifes; she knows every man who is mean to his wife; she knows every time we are out with the boys; she hears the excuses each fellow employs; in fact, there's no secret 'neath each saucy curl of that quiet, demure-looking telephone girl. If the telephone girl would tell everything she knows it would turn half of our friends into bitterest foes; she would sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, engulf us in trouble and hunt us in jail; she would let go her story which (gaining in force) would cause half our wives to sue for divorce; she would get all the churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all the days into sorrowful night; in fact, she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell a tenth part that she knew. Now don't it set your head in a whirl, when you think what you owe a telephone?—Exchange.

Fragments.

No fever can attack a perfectly sound body; no fever of unrest can disturb a soul that has breathed the air or learned the ways of Christ.

Men sigh for the wings of a dove that they may fly away and be at rest. But flying away will not help us. "The Kingdom of God must be within you." We aspire to the top to look for rest. It lies at the bottom. Water rests only when it gets to the bottom, to the lowest place. So do men. Hence be lowly. The man who has no opinion of himself at all can never be hurt by it if others do not acknowledge him. Hence be meek. He who is without expectation cannot fret if nothing comes to him. It is self evident that these things are so. The lowly man and the meek man are really above all other men, above all other things. They dominate the world because they do not care for it. The miser does not possess gold; gold possesses him. But the meek possess it. "The meek" said Christ, "inherit the earth." They do not buy it, they do not conquer it; but they inherit it.—Drummond.

Card of Thanks

Editor Times:

We wish to publicly express the appreciation and thanks of the Baptist congregation to the Mayor and Council of Marlinton for the use of the Mayor's office for the very successful supper served court week. Also to the people of Marlinton for their generous contributions, and to the band for fine music.

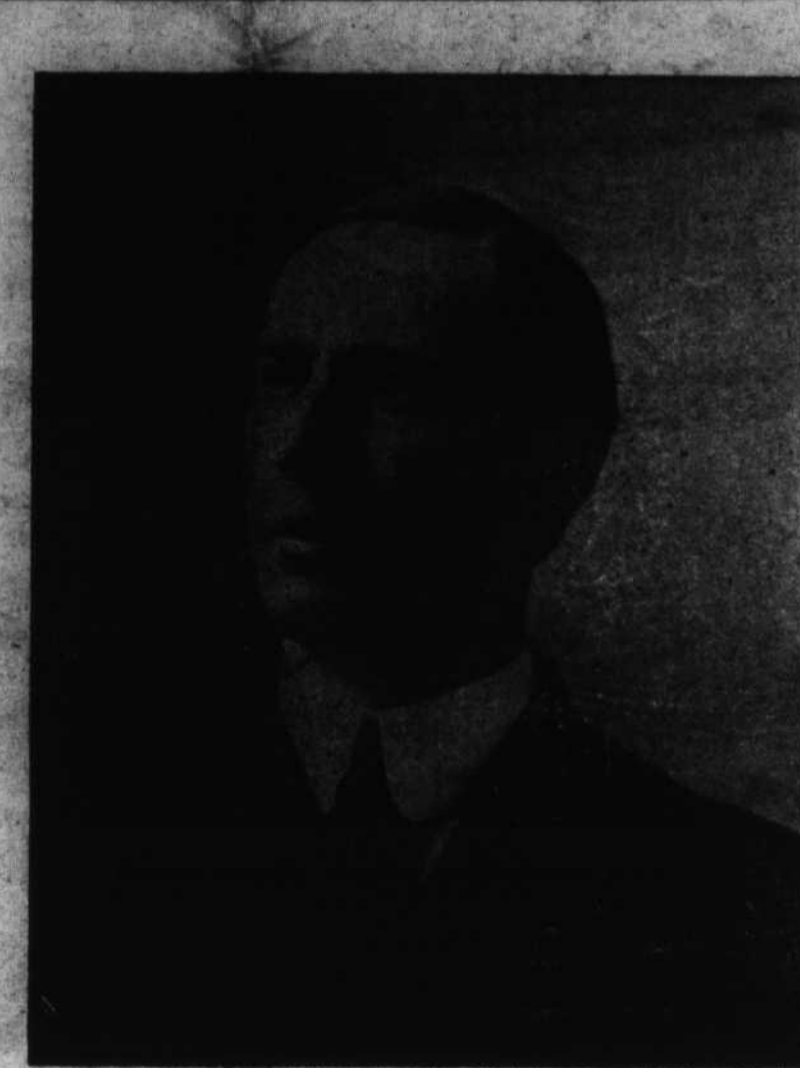
S. G. CALLISON, Pastor.

I wish to say to the voters of Pocahontas county that I appreciate very much the support given me in the Democratic primary June 4, and that I have no ill feeling toward my three opponents or those who supported them. I am more than proud of the support given me at my home place, Lobelia. Though defeated, yet no amount of hard usage can take the fight out of me, and I hope to be better prepared for battle some time in the future. "Principles not men" is one of the glorious mottoes of our party. These principles together with the good men we now have in the field are sure to bring victory the coming November.

C. F. HULL.

I wish to extend my thanks to those who contributed to the fund raised by Mr. H. M. Lockridge, about \$50, to be used in replacing the horse that recently died.

JACOB LOURY, Huntersville, W. Va.



CAPTAIN S. B. AVIS,

of Kanawha County, Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress, Third District.

Now Campaigning in Pocahontas County.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Ruth Gubb is visiting friends in Staunton.

Col. Dan O'Connell, of White Sulphur, is in town.

John W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, was in town Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dearing, a son, June 11.

Mrs. Arbuckle Johnston, of Greenbrier county, is visiting her M. Lacy Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishburn, of Waynesboro, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bratton.

Mrs. James Paris has returned from a visit to her father, A. DeArmit, in Tennessee.

Dr. O. Hunter Kee, of Dunlevie, was in town Tuesday on business as trustee of the S. Kalin estate.

Miss Pauline Shoemaker is in Ronceverte attending the marriage of Austin Hamrick and Miss Kate Stone.

Cham Clark, Democratic floor leader in the House of Representatives, spoke in Hinton Monday afternoon.

Adam C. Young, of Jacob, was here Tuesday attending a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee.

Mrs. R. C. May and children went to Rockingham county, Va., Wednesday, to spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. Sallie F. Burnsides and her son, R. J. Burnsides, of Clifton Forge, are visiting in Pocahontas this week.

Misses Mabel and Lura Moore went to the Valley of Virginia to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. S. H. Moore, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. O. Smith, has returned to her home at Sturts Draft, Va.

A. S. Robertson, of Richmond, was here over Sunday to go fishing, but the high water caused him to go back home. He will return later.

Deputy Sheriff T. L. Burner, of Durbin, has been in town this week making up the delinquent tax list for his district. The total amount of delinquent taxes for the county is about \$40,000.

Diek Sheets, of Greenbank, was taken to the Hinton Hospital Monday suffering from blood poisoning. Some weeks ago his shoe rubbed his foot. This became infected, and it is now feared he will lose his leg.

On June 22nd the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church

at Academy will serve a full dinner and supper in E. H. Beard's store building. Proceeds for benefit of new church.

The Ladies Home Mission Society of Huntersville, will hold a Lawn Fete on the old court house grounds the 29th of June. The public is kindly invited to come and assist in this good work.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Lewisburg District, will be held at Dumasora, Va., Saturday and Sunday of June 25-26. All persons interested in this department of church work will do well to attend all these meetings. Prominent speakers will be represented from different parts of the Districts and Conference. Annual sermon will be preached Sunday morning of the 26th.

A lumberman named Munn, employed by the Tombs Lumber Company, died at the hospital here Monday afternoon from blood poisoning. He had received a slight wound by an axe on the knee, and this became infected. The deceased was a native of Kentucky, about 44 years of age and is survived by his wife and six small children. On Tuesday he was buried at the McNeil graveyard by the local camp Modern Woodmen.

In the Republican primary in Upshur county last week, Congressman Gaines carried his one-time stronghold by only thirty-two majority. About forty-five per cent of the voters were out. This small turnout, we would presume, is indicative of an anti-Gaines sentiment: The voters did not wish to endorse the present Congressman, and his opponent, Captain Aves having been out for the place a few days was not well enough known to secure their support. Then, too, the more enlightened among them intend to vote the Democratic ticket this fall, any way.

Farm For Sale.

158 acres of good land, 70 acres improved, 50 acres of which is fertile bottom land. Good ten room house (new); barn and out-buildings. Good school on place, church convenient. Outlet to open range; well timbered and well watered. 100,000 feet of standing white pine and a lot of oak. A bargain to a quick buyer; adjoining place for sale. Apply to Eliza H. Moore, Frost, W. Va.

TEAM FOR SALE

Two good work mares, weight 1200 and 1250 pounds; 5 and 8 years old. Price reasonable. Apply to Geo. H. Shrader, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization and Review

The Board of Equalization and Review of Pocahontas County will meet on the 5th day of July, 1910, at the County Court Clerk's Office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, for the purpose of reviewing and equalizing the assessment of the county as returned by the Assessors.

By Order of the Board the following dates are set apart for examining the assessment of the different districts:

July 5th and 6th, Greenbank District.

July 7th and 8th, Fairview District.

July 9th and 11th, Huntersville District.

July 12th and 13th, Little Levels District.

The Assessor and his assistants shall attend the session of the Board of Review and Equalization and render every assistance possible relative to the value of property assessed by them; the said board shall proceed to examine and review the land and personal property books, and of its own motion or on sufficient cause being shown by any person, shall add to said land and personal property books, the names of persons, the value of personal property and the description and value of real estate liable to assessment in said county, omitted from said assessment books by the assessor; they shall correct all errors in the names of persons in the description of property upon such books and in the assessment and valuation of property thereon, and they shall cause to be done whatever else may be necessary to make said assessment as returned by the personal property assessor comply with the provisions of this chapter, and to the end that all property shall be assessed at its true and actual value; the board shall pass upon each valuation and each interest, and shall enter the valuation of each as fixed by it in a separate column in the land and personal property books prepared for the purpose; if it shall be determined by said board that any property or interest is assessed at more or less than its true and actual value, it shall increase or reduce the value of such property, fixing it at its true and actual value.

"If any person fail to apply for relief at said meeting he shall be deemed to have waived his right to ask for correction in his assessment list for the current year, and shall not thereafter be permitted to question the correctness of his list as finally fixed by said board."

From Sec. 17, Chap. 80, Acts 1907.

C. J. McCARTY,
Clerk of County Court.

Public Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that all fences or buildings of any kind, or telephones poles or any other structure along the roads of Pocahontas county must be not less than fifteen feet from the center of any established county road, as is required in section 75, 76, 77 and 78 of Chapter 52 of the acts of the Legislature of 1909. Any person who shall hereafter build, rebuild or construct fences or buildings of any kind within fifteen feet of the center of the public road will be required to remove same immediately or such structures, fences or buildings will be removed at their expense as provided in Section 79 of Chapter 52 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1909.

GEO. W. DUNCAN,
County Road Engineer.

May 30, 1910.

Farm For Sale.

Of 84 3-4 acres five miles north east of Huntersville, on Mutual Telephone line. School house on place, near church. About 40 acres improved; 55 bearing apple trees; Young orchard of 50 apple trees, plums, peaches, pears and other small fruit; timber for farm use. A genuine sale and a bargain for a quick buyer. If interested call on I. B. Shrader, Huntersville, West Va.

State Senate

To the Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of State Senator from the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Braxton, Calhoun, Gilmer, Pocahontas and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention when held. If nominated and elected to said office, I pledge myself to vote for and aid in every way possible the submission of the amendment to the Constitution known as the "Prohibition Amendment."

L. M. McCLENTY,
Marlinton, W. Va., May 21, 1910.

To the Democratic Voters of the Tenth Senatorial District:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator from this Senatorial district. If nominated and elected to this office, I will take pleasure in voting in the Senate, as I did when a member of the House, to submit the "Prohibition Amendment" to a vote of the people.

A. E. KENNEY,
Grantsville, Calhoun Co., W. Va.

House of Delegates

To The Republican Voters of Pocahontas County:—

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to a Republican Primary election of Pocahontas County. If nominated and elected to that office, I will vote and labor for the submission to the people of the Prohibition amendment, for the enactment of a state wide primary election law, with adequate penalties for its enforcement, for the nomination of all candidates for Public offices including United States Senators, and for all other laws which will benefit the people and the State. I will oppose graft and corruption in all forms, will advocate economy and will endeavor to serve the people faithfully and honestly represent them in all matters.

Respectfully,
A. E. SMITH,
Marlinton, W. Va.

To the Voters of Pocahontas Co.:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination and reelection to the House of Delegates, subject to the action of the Republican party, in any manner it decides to nominate. If nominated and elected, on all questions of vital interest, I agree to abide by and to the best of my ability, to represent the choice of the people of Pocahontas County. I point to my record on Temperance and other Legislation and believe that I can be of more service in the second term.

Believing that we should have some new laws, and some changes in our present statutes, and thanking you for past courtesies as well as soliciting your friendship and influence, I am

Very truly yours,
A. D. WILLIAMS.

County Court.

We are authorized to announce R. L. Hickman a candidate for reelection as Commissioner of the County Court for the short term, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

Our Services

Our equipment for the protection and safe-guarding of money and our facilities for the transaction of financial matters are respectfully offered to the people of this community with the FULL assurance that any trust given to this bank will be handled in a safe and fair minded manner.

YOUR account will be appreciated.

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